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## Passes Away to Peaceful Rest.

Mrs. Annie Easter, wife of Eld. Albert Easter, peacefully passed away at her home in this county, two miles from this city, Saturday morning, July 22nd, after a lingering illness of several months. Burial Sunday morning at Powell's Valley church, remarks being made at the grave by Elders W. A. Smethers and D. P. Potts. Mrs. Easter was a member of the Christian Church in this city, and the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors was fully attested by their large gathering at the burial.

Mrs. Easter was 65 years old and before marriage was a Miss Grubbs, of Estill county. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: J. G. Easter, of Hazard; W. J. Easter, of Beattyville; S. A. Easter, of Fleming; Mrs. J. A. Walters and Mrs. Fred Tipton, of Ford, and O. W. Easter and Mrs. Walter Potts, of this county, and 29 grandchildren.

A funeral date will be arranged to take place some time this fall when Elder D. G. Combs will conduct the services.

## Getting Interested.

Judge Hugh Riddell was over from Irvine Monday and went from here on to Stanton on legal business. Judge Riddell, like all the other Estill people many of whom daily use the Estill-Powell inter-county seat road with their numerous and ever-increasing number of automobiles, is very anxious about this highway which was ordered improved Feb. 28. They realize that the season for road building is fast passing away into fall and winter time when road building must necessarily be closed down.

## Powell Man Sells a Good Thing.

W. P. Kincaid, manager of the Kentucky Silo Co., Stanford, is in the county to put up a silo for Judge A. T. Knox. There is no doubt of the value of a silo, and, after learning of the advantages of the Kentucky, we have no doubt of its superiority over all others. We are going to put up one on our place next year, and it is going to be one like Mr. Kincaid sells.

## Off to Mt. Olive

Rev. L. F. Martin is a very busy minister these days. Early in the month he held a big meeting at Lerose, in Owsley, where he was assisted by A. S. Daugherty and Walter Bailey, with 11 additions. Then straight on to Pharis Hill, and now a protracted meeting at Mt. Olive, in Lee county, the best place of them all, in the home of fine singing and abundant hospitality.

## Snowden--Todd

Mr. Ellis Snowden, 34, and Mrs. Flora Todd, 27, were married in Winchester, Tuesday, the 18th.

The groom is a son of Wm. Snowden, jr. and has been in the army for twelve years. It is the second venture of Mrs. Todd, she being the widow of the late Jasper Todd and a daughter of John W. Ballard.

## District Game Warden.

H. G. Crabtree, of this city, has been appointed Game Warden for the 26th district, composing the five counties, viz: Rowan, Bath, Montgomery, Powell and Menefee. The duties of this office will call Mr. Crabtree frequently into these counties, and their people will find him an officer just fitted for the place.

He has posted up many notices of "Warning and Reward" which outlines the new fish and game laws, extracts of which will be given in these columns from time to time as the law fits the different passing seasons. We advise no one taking down his gun to go hunting until he has read and re-read the new game laws.

## Damaged by Fire.

The kitchen attached to the home of Jesse Eaton in the western portion of the city took fire Sunday afternoon and it was with great difficulty that the flames were extinguished after the kitchen had been burned. The saving of the main building was a marvel, and called forth heroic work on the part of the bucket brigade which always has done wonders in Clay City.

## To Fire the First Gun

The State Democratic campaign will be launched at Winchester, and Winchester is congratulating herself upon securing this event. This will give Powell county people an opportunity to hear the big guns open the battle, and it is useless to say that the keen interest of the Powell politicians will provoke a large attendance at this big Democratic meeting.

## Card of Thanks.

We want to express through The Clay City Times our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and words of comfort given by them to us in the death of our beloved wife and mother.

Albert Easter and Children.

## Advertising the Chautauqua

Fred Ware and Dr. Johnson, of Stanton, were in town Monday advertising the Chautauqua to be held at Stanton the first week in August. Fred is Captain of the Reds. See him and buy your season ticket for the sake of the Times editor.

## Very Unusual

Mack Tyra, a minister up on Holly in Wolfe county, was trying to correct his boy when he got into a fight with the boy, and the boy and his mother beat him almost to death. He was unconscious for three hours.

## Moves to Ohio.

Judge M. P. O'Mara, the erstwhile editor of this paper, is now a very busy man on the Portsmouth, O., Daily Times. He has moved his family to that city. Our best wishes go with him.

The railroad company has put down a well at each of their three dwellings in this city and are now sinking one at the depot.

## ORPHANS' HOME ITEMS.

Twilight service on the lawn at the Orphans' Home at 6 p.m.

We forgot the fact last week of the excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Irvin at the Presbyterian church. He also gave a helpful and practical talk to the children, on the lawn at the evening service. His encouraging words were certainly appreciated by the Sups.

Donations were received from New Hampshire on the East to Iowa on the West. A large box from Wilmore contained many of the things much needed, now. It is a good thing for the missionaries that there are thoughtful people who anticipate their needs and supply them.

## A Good Report

The recently published financial report of Clark shows that county to be steadily climbing up the ladder. It shows more than \$50,000 in the treasury. This has been made possible too with but a 40 cents tax levy, and they have the best roads in the State too. Splendid results always follow good management. Judge Evans, jr. seems to be a replica of his lamented father.

Powell county will shortly have a report published. Look out for it.

## Judge Gourley Here.

Judge G. W. Gourley, the winning Republican candidate for the Appellate Judgeship, came into town Tuesday with the Winchester Boosters and got boosted by his many adjoining county boosters. He left with the boys from the Gateway City for other towns on the L. & E. and L. & A. divisions of the L. & N. just to show them how many boosters he has along the route.

## Improvement of School Property.

The city school property is being cleaned up both inside and out preparatory to the opening of school at the proper time. The dense shade is being thinned out, and the grounds beautified with new walks, while the rooms inside will be completely renovated and decorated in fitting style for the children of the city.

## Mrs. Daniel Ill.

Mrs. C. C. Daniel, Jr., of Snow Creek, this county, has been in a very serious condition with passing gall stones, but Dr. Irvin, the attending physician, tells us he thinks the worst is over and that she will now speedily recover.

## Now Taking Oil Leases

Geo. W. McKinney, the hustling fruit salesman, has laid aside his samples and packed his grip with oil leases and is scouring the country about Log Lick picking up all the land he can find open for development.

## School Per Capita Fixed

The school per capita for this year has been fixed at \$5.10, which is 15 cents less than last year. The term for schools will remain the same as last year—seven months.

## The Boosters of Winchester

The 8:20 train Tuesday morning brought forth to Clay City an aggregation of business men from Winchester that seemed to be the most pleasant and liberal bunch that ever hit the burg. They fairly loaded us down with souvenirs of value, and their good cheer. They seemed to be out for a good time socially rather than to boost their business and the Clark County Fair—which came up the next day after they were here.

The boys didn't stay long and it was a moment of regret when they left, taking with them their Royal Scotch Highlander's Band, which, as an intermission of the excellent playing of our own Concert Band, was much enjoyed, as well as the agreeable mingling with the affable boosters.

The relationship between Clay City and Winchester has thus been tightened up one more link, account their coming to see us. We are often down to Winchester, while they are seldom up to see us. We can only get better acquainted by their coming more our way, and our latch string still hangs out with the string considerably stretched because of their visit to us Tuesday.

## The Clearance Sale.

Hardwick & Co., progressive Stanton merchants, have put on their semi-annual Clearance Sale as will be seen by their advertisement this week. This firm has a business way of doing things which often reverts to a cash saving to their customers as well as affording them an opportunity to get a choice selection of dependable merchandise. Persons making Stanton their trading center should not fail to investigate the sale now going on at this store.

## Camp Meeting Here

The Rev. Wm. Kirk was disappointed in the camp meeting at Hardwick's Creek on account of the grounds being previously rented to other persons. He will pitch his tent in the Loving grove in this city where he will hold services for ten days. There will be all day services Sunday with dinner on the ground.

## No Meeting Sunday Night

The Christian Endeavorers will have no meeting Sunday night, on account of the Sunday School Convention which will be in session at the Methodist Church. The Leader who was appointed for Sunday night, will be in charge the next Sunday night, Aug. 6th.

## The Lexington Fair

The big Bluegrass Fair comes up this year August 7 to 12. This fair has always attracted many Powell county people and they will be there in numbers again this year. See the advertisement of this large exhibition in this issue.

A fine quality of oil in very limited quantity has been struck on the Sarah Vance farm near Stanton.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Robt. Blackburn was home with his family several days last week.

John W. Williams and J. D. Atkinson were in Frankfort Monday on business.

Lewis Conlee of Richmond was here last week visiting his father, and his brother Robert.

Billie Welch, commercial traveler, was calling on his friends in town and vicinity, last week.

Floyd Caudell returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, where he had been on a business and pleasure trip.

Millard Bennett and son, Ishmael, went to Shawnee to see his brother-in-law, Ben Mastin, who is quite sick.

Roscoe Welch and wife of Cincinnati, who were here attending their father's funeral, returned to their home Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Hanley returned this week from Cincinnati, where he had accompanied his wife that far on her home-going trip.

T. J. Coates, Rural Supt. of Schools of Kentucky, was here attending the Institute last week and gave some splendid addresses to the teachers.

Charley Rice was taken to the Good Samaritan at Lexington last week. He is suffering from acute stomach trouble. Dr. Johnson, who took him, has word that he is some better.

Mr. Thomas Welch died July 19th of acute Bright's disease, and was buried in Stanton cemetery. He was 72 years of age, and he leaves wife and children, Roscoe, of Cincinnati; Pink and Nannie, at home; Mrs. Carrie Conlee; Mrs. Lula Benningfield, of Hazard, and Mrs. Winnie Salyers of Montgomery. Mr. Welch had a large host of friends and was one of the best citizens of Powell county. He was a good farmer and a good neighbor. He united with the Christian church many years ago under the preaching of George O. Barnes. The family desires to extend their thanks and appreciation to all who assisted them in the hour of bereavement, for the beautiful flowers, and for words of comfort and hope, and to those who ministered to Mr. Welch during his sickness.

Our valued correspondent writes that he has been away from Stanton and will furnish more items on the night train, but we are ahead of the night train this time. We regret to lose the highly prized belated events of Stanton this week, but circumstances so rule this time.

## House Burns.

The residence of Letcher Dalton at West Bend was burned to the ground last week together with all of its contents. No insurance. This loss falls heavily upon Mr. Dalton, who like the most of us is limited in this world's goods.